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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the utility patent application of:

Applicant(s): Roger D. Porter and Jerome C. Burroughs  
Title: COMPACT BED EDGING MACHINE

Enclosed are:

- X 41 pages of written description, including Claims and Abstract.  
X 27 sheets of drawings.  
An Assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_  
X A Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(1)  
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Title

Compact Bed Edging Machine

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